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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Hartford Police Investigate Stabbing Incident

Hartford, Conn. – On December 25, 2009, at approximately 12:51 am, Hartford Police Officers responded to the area of Garden Street and Homestead Avenue on a report of pedestrian struck by a car. Upon arrival, officers determined that the pedestrian, later identified as **Barry Santiago (07/27/87) of No Certain Address, Hartford**, had been stabbed in his stomach and had staggered into the intersection when he was struck by one or more vehicles. Mr. Santiago was pronounced dead on scene by ambulance personnel.

The Hartford Police Major Crimes Division and Evidentiary Services Division responded to the scene. Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact Sergeant Rob Davis of the Hartford Police Department's Major Crimes Division at 860-757-4256 or to call the Hartford Crime Stoppers Tip Line at 860-722-TIPS (8477).

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